

Arkansas Public Defender Commission

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Professional Bail Bond Company Public Defender Fee (Act 1778 of 2003 & Act 1956 of 2005) Annual Report Form

Company Name: _____

Reporting Period: from _____ to _____

Instructions: Act 1778 of 2003 and Act 1956 of 2005 requires bail bond companies to assess and collect a non-refundable ten dollar (\$10.00) fee for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission on each and every bail and appearance bond issued by the company. Effective **August 12, 2005 this amount changed to \$20.00** on every bail and appearance bond issued by the company. These Acts also require an annual *report to be filed by February 15th each year*. Any balance due for unpaid fees (line 10 below) should accompany this report. Please send fees and report to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission at the address listed above.

Reporting Period:

January-March 20 _____

1 Total number of bonds originally reported written 01/01/2010 thru 3/31/2010 _____

2 Additional bonds written this period – not originally reported (if any) _____

April-June 20 _____

3 Total number of bonds originally reported written 04/01/2010 thru 06/30/2010 _____

4 Additional bonds written this period – not originally reported (if any) _____

July-September 20 _____

5 Total number of bonds originally reported written 7/1/2010 thru 09/30/2010 _____

6 Additional bonds written this period – not originally reported (if any) _____

October-December 20 _____

7 Total number of bonds originally reported written 10/01/2010 thru 12/31/2010 _____

8 Additional bonds written this period – not originally reported (if any) _____

Total number of Bonds written this year (total of lines 1-8) _____

9 Amount of Fees paid to Public Defender Commission this year – 2010 _____

10 Balance Due for bonds previously not reported (enclose check with report) _____

Total Fees Due Public Defender Commission this year – 2010 _____

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the information submitted above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

COMPANY & TITLE

DATE

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF _____

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

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Professional Bail Bond Company Public Defender Fee (Act 1778 of 2003 & Act 1956 of 2005) Quarterly Report Form

Company Name: _____

Reporting Period: from _____ to _____, 20____

Instructions: Act 1778 of 2003 and Act 1956 of 2005 requires bail bond companies to assess and collect a, **non-refundable twenty-dollar (\$20.00) fee** for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission on each and every bail and appearance bond issued by the company. This form along with the Public Defender Fees collected during the previous quarter, must be submitted within fifteen days after each quarter. *The specific deadlines are: January 15th, April 15th, July 15th and October 15th.* The check or money order must be made payable to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission and delivered to the address listed above.

Total Number of Bonds Written
This Reporting Period

X

\$20.00

Total Amount of Fees Collected
for Bonds Written

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DATE

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF _____

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

COMMISSION EXPIRATION DATE

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H4/2/03 H4/4/03 S4/10/03

84th General Assembly

A Bill

Act 1778 of 2003

Regular Session, 2003

HOUSE BILL 2696

By: Representative Ledbetter

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL FEES TO BE CHARGED
BY BAIL BOND COMPANIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL FEES TO BE
CHARGED BY BAIL BOND COMPANIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-301(e), concerning premiums for bail bonds, is amended to read as follows:

~~(e) The administrative and regulatory fees imposed on professional bail bond companies under this section shall be in addition to all other fees, taxes and assessments, and penalties licensed professional bail bond companies pay the State of Arkansas through the department or other state agencies under other laws.~~

(e)(1) In addition to the premiums, compensation, and fees allowed in subsections (a) and (d) of this section, beginning July 1, 2003, each bail bond company shall charge and collect ten dollars (\$10.00) as a non-refundable fee for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission.

(2) All fees collected shall be forwarded to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission for deposit in the Public Defender User Fee Fund.

(4) The Public Defender Commission shall deposit the money collected into the existing account with State Central Services entitled "Public Defender User Fees."

(5) The fees collected by the bail bond companies required under this subsection (e) shall be reported and filed with the Public Defender



1 Commission quarterly.

2 (6) A notarized annual reconciliation of all fees collected in
3 the preceding calendar year shall be filed by each bail bond company by
4 February 15th on forms provided by the Public Defender Commission.

5 (7) In addition to the bail or appearance bond premium or
6 compensation allowed under this section and § 17-19-111, each licensed
7 professional bail bond company shall charge and collect a processing fee of
8 three dollars (\$3.00) on each bail bond in order to defray the surety's costs
9 incurred by the quarterly and annual reports to the Public Defender
10 Commission, and to further defray the surety's costs incurred in the
11 collection of all fees due owing and collected on behalf of the Public
12 Defender Commission.

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14 /s/ Ledbetter

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17 APPROVED: 4/22/2003
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Act 1956 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas

2 85th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1621

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5 By: Representative Ledbetter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE ON BAIL BONDS FOR THE
10 USE OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE ON BAIL BONDS
15 FOR THE USE OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
16 DEFENDER COMMISSION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-19-301(e) is amended to read as follows:

22 (e)(1) In addition to the premiums, compensation, and fees allowed in
23 subsections (a) and (d) of this section, beginning July 1, 2003, each bail
24 bond company shall charge and collect ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ twenty dollars
25 (\$20.00) as a non-refundable fee for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission.

26 (2) All fees collected shall be forwarded to the commission for
27 deposit in the Public Defender User Fee Fund.

28 (3) The commission shall deposit the money collected into the
29 existing account within the State Central Services Fund entitled "Public
30 Defender User Fees".

31 (4) The fees collected by the bail bond companies required under
32 this subsection shall be reported and filed with the commission quarterly.

33 (5) A notarized annual reconciliation of all fees collected in
34 the preceding calendar year shall be filed by each bail bond company by
35 February 15 on forms provided by the commission.



1 (6) In addition to the bail or appearance bond premium or
2 compensation allowed under this section and § 17-19-111, each licensed
3 professional bail bond company shall charge and collect a processing fee of
4 three dollars (\$3.00) on each bail bond in order to defray the surety's costs
5 incurred by the quarterly and annual reports to the commission and to further
6 defray the surety's costs incurred in the collection of all fees due owing
7 and collected on behalf of the commission.

8 (7) The commission may pursue any appropriate legal remedy for
9 the collection of any delinquent fees owed under subsection (e) of this
10 section.

11 (8) Upon collection of any fees and penalties, the commission
12 shall deposit all fees and penalties directly into the Public Defender User
13 Fees.

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16 APPROVED: 04/11/2005
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